

The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS **LODGE #2193**

+ December 2024 +

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Members all.

Lodge a success these past 8 Lodges! months.

I can hardly believe that we are For updates and happenings already 8 months into our Elk around our District, take a look at year. I would like to take a the East Central District Elks moment to recognize and thank #1720 Facebook page. You can all of the volunteers that have always find something of interest stepped up and helped make the in our East Central District's

our weeklv Facebook updates for all our upcoming events! If you have missed out on any of our activities, I encourage you to come out and join us. Come to a Friday night dinner. Best deals in town!!! Come out in any way that she can. and enjoy our Lodge activities. Come to our Lodge meetings. Thank you for all that you do, Your friends are here waiting to greet you.

Please take a look at our calendar This month. I would like to honor Shelley Wood as our Elk Of The Month. Shelley is an extremely active member of the lodge, volunteering at most of our events and fundraisers. Shelley is always willing to step up and help

> Shellev! Joe Brozyna, ER



Scholarship Chair

Attention parents and grandparents of high school seniors! Applications are still open for 2025 scholarships, however the deadlines are fast approaching. All applications must be completed and submitted online at https://floridaelks.org/scholarships.

December 31, 2024 Application Deadline Emergency Educational Grants (Up to \$5,000)

January 17, 2025 Application Deadline C. Valentine Bates Memorial Scholarships (\$3,000-\$20,000) Van Duren Memorial Scholarships (\$5,000 per year) Ben Brown Physical & Occupational Therapy Scholarships (\$10,000) Junior ROTC Scholarships (\$3,000-\$5,000) Civil Air Patrol Scholarship (amount varies)

February 3, 2025 Application Deadline Legacy Awards (\$4,000 each to 10 Students in Florida)

Other Scholarships Available Weigel Medical School Scholarships

Visit the Florida Elks website for more information and applications.

Merrick Brunker, Scholarship Committee Chairman

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1 Year

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2 Year

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4 Year

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5 Year

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	odge No. 2193	Visit us on Facebook: Ormond Beach Elks Lodge No. 2193 Website: ormondbeachelks2193.org	Wet	The state of the s	sed on Christmas Day and ars Day.	Note: The Lodge will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day.
Year!	of our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Mew Year!	g all of our members a very Merry	Wishing all	31 Lodge Hours 12pm - 6pm No Kards4Kids	30 National Bacon Day	29 Bar Open 12pm-7pm NFL Sunday Drink Specials Limited Kitchen
28 Bar Open 12pm-7pm College Football Drink Specials Chili Dog Special	27 Fish and Shrimp Fry - 6pm Karaoke 7pm (OD. H. Briley)	26 Lodge Open 4pm-9pm NO BINGO	Lodge Closed	24 Lodge Hours 12pm - 5pm No Kards4Kids	23 Wright Pferffernusse Day	22 Bar Open 12pm-7pm NFL Sunday Drink Specials Limited Kitchen
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Tribute Lodge Christmas Party 6pm	13 Meatball or Sausage Subs - 6pm Karaoke 7pm (OD: J. Andrews)	12 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	11 "Ugly Sweater" Ladies and Mens Social 6:00 pm Drink and Food Specials	10 Kards4Kids 6pm	9 National Wreaths Across America Day	8 Bar Open 12pm-7pm NFL Sunday Drink Specials Limited Kitchen
7 Bar Open 12pm-7pm College Football Drink Specials Chili Dog Special	6 Grilled Pork Tenderloin - 6pm All Request Night 7pm (OD: S. Brozyna)	5 Lodge Meeting BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm	4 Committee Meetings Elks Riders 6:30pm	3 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	2 National Mutt Day	Bar Open 12pm-7pm NFL Sunday Drink Specials No Kitchen
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SECRET NUMBER - somewhere in this newsletter is a Member's number. If you find it and it's yours, get a drink of your choice on us! Let the bartender know you have the SECRET NUMBER for DECEMBER.



Regular Hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-11pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-7pm 285 WILMETTE AVE, ORMOND BEACH FL 32174



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Secretary's Report

Members, we are now rounding the corner heading into the new year. We have been making great headway into reducing the number of delinquent members. If you haven't paid you 2024-2025 dues, do so now! The House Committee has some exciting events coming up and you don't want to miss them. Remember to use your membership card at other Lodges to visit the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary

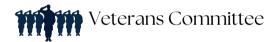
Chaplain's Corner



Ormond Beach Elks #2193 regretfully announces the passing of our dear brother, 70-year member, Carl Muscatello. Our hearts are heavy as we bid farewell to a beloved Elks member. Your dedication and camaraderie will always be remembered. Rest in peace, and may your legacy inspire us to continue the journey with the same spirit. We also mourn the passing of members Linda Reeves and Robert Schieferdecker and ask that you keep all their families in your prayers.

Warren Queen and Danon Miller are in need of your prayers as they heal.

Mick Symington, Chaplain



Veterans and Christmas: Honoring Their Service During the Holiday Season

The holiday season, particularly Christmas, is a time of celebration, warmth, and togetherness for many. However, for veterans, Christmas can be a reminder of both the joys of home and the sacrifices made while serving in the military. While millions of people around the world enjoy the festivities, it's essential to take a moment to remember and honor those who have served their countries and, in many cases, spent the holidays far from home, in dangerous and difficult circumstances. For veterans, Christmas represents more than just a time of celebration; it's also an opportunity to reflect on their experiences, find camaraderie with others, and receive the recognition and support they deserve.

The Christmas season is a time for reflection, gratitude, and community. For veterans, this season can hold a deep, personal meaning—both in remembering their experiences during their time in service and in recognizing the value of home, family, and connection. By supporting veterans during the holidays, we can offer them the recognition and appreciation they truly deserve. Let us remember that while many celebrate the season with joy and abundance, the veterans who served our country have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect those very freedoms we cherish. Christmas is a time to honor them, support them, and ensure they know they are valued—now and always.

Scott Gutauckis, Veterans Committee Chairman



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The following members are celebrating birthdays in December

Ruth Butler (02) Ronald De Vaux (14) Nancy Jackson (24) Raymond Olson (02) Mary Margaret Kelley (15) Paul Alexander (26) Nick Siprak (02) Thomas Zavage (15) Thomas Arnold (26) Gregory Doctor (06) Gina Kaloostian (16) Michael McCloskey (26) Michael Masur (08) Rosalind Beynon (17) Christine Peteri (26) Robert Flinton (09) Vickie Jacques (17) Robert Jenkins (27) Nancy Parris (09) Susan Pickering-Phelps (17) Harold Lyke (29) Donald Divito (10) James McCauley Jr (18) James Bowers (30) Scott Gutauckis (10) Alex Feria (19) Pamela Bukowski (30) Justin Bryant (11) Judith Schwarzenbacher (19) Michael Chandler VPAL PDDGER (30) Laura Legros (11) Joseph Eckenrode (22) Brian Dixon (30) David Tousseau (11) Joelie Nunn (22) Carl Forster (31) Todd Phillips (13) Mark Waters (23) Donald Rebello (13) Albert Cisson (24)

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In Memory of Grace & Teddy Sowards (12/24)

Jack Barger In Memory of Rita Barger (12/24)

James & Shelley Wood *In Memory of Tom & Bettie Winkler* (12/24)

Edward Kuehl PER (07/25)

Mike Scudiero In Memory of George Schnell PER (08/25)

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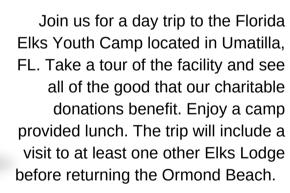


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- Meet in Lodge Parking lot at 8:45am
- Bus departs promptly at 9:00am
- Open to members who have never visited the camp
- Free; Limited to 56 members



Visit at least one other Elks lodge



For more information or to book your spot contact **Debbie Brozyna**

Call 386-589-1815 or email Secretary@lodge2193.org



Season's Greetings from FLOE!

We had a great time at the Bunco Ladies' Activity during the midyear meeting. It was wonderful making new friends among the twenty-three players. Many were new to the game of Bunco and had a fun time. There was positive feedback for the participants. Cash prizes for the Most Wins, Most Losses, Most Buncos, Most Snake Eyes were given. There have been many requests for games again next year.

The 4th Annual Ladies Weekend and the youth camp will be held April 11-13, 2025. Join us for a fun weekend, making new friends, without any meetings. It promises to be a great time. More information and registration coming soon on floridaelks.com.

SAVE THE DATE. The 3rd Annual FLOE RV Rally "Camping for the Kids" will take place at Champions Run RV Resort in Ocala 5/2-5/4/2025. All proceeds benefit the Florida Elks Youth Camp. More information and registration opening soon on floridaelks.org.

Angel Reverse Draw Tickets are now available to benefit the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services. Three hundred tickets will be sold at a donation of \$20 each. The drawing will take place at the 62nd Annual FLOE Conference on Saturday September 20, 2025. Many of us like to play a specific (lucky) number. If interested in a specific ticket number please contact us via email FLOE@floridaelks.org with the ticket number and your contact information and we will do our best to get that number for you before it sells.

Join us at the next meeting held at the Florida Elks Youth Camp during the FSEA Quarterly Meeting. We will be sharing event updates and ideas to make all our events fun and successful. Our meeting is on Friday, 2/7/2024 at 2:30 pm. Please check the agenda on floridaelks.org for any changes. We hope to see you there.

FLOE is growing in active participation. Keep an eye on the Florida Elks website for all the wonderful things the ladies are doing this coming year (2024/2025).

Just a reminder, <u>EVERY</u> lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members of FLOE, regardless of affiliation with a lodge ladies' organization. If you are a lady, affiliated with an Elks Lodge in the state of Florida, you are a member of FLOE. There are no applications to complete nor dues to pay. How active a lady chooses to be is at her discretion, but she is still a member.

We would like to say "Thank You" for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you. Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

